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Make in India Programme

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features of the "Make in India" programme along with the status of its implementation and the names of foreign countries/companies including multi-national companies and big corporate houses which have invested in the country under this programme;
- (b) the details of the sectors identified and are likely to be benefited the most under the programme and the response received from various sectors/States/UTs and foreign countries and the achievements made thereunder;
- (c) the details of the agreements signed with other countries under "Make in India" programme and the investments/ FDI made and approved therein, sector and company-wise along with the likely employment generation therefrom;
- (d) whether the Government has identified any hindrances in the implementation of "Make in India" programme and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to remove them and promote the "Make in India" initiative;
- (e) the details of the facilities being extended/ to be extended for setting up of industries to companies including foreign companies under the said programme along with the steps taken by the Government to boost the manufacturing sector/reduce the manufacturing cost; and
- (f) whether the Government has any plan to focus the 'Make in India' programme on backward and poor States of the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a): Make in India initiative has been launched to project India as a preferred investment destination and a global manufacturing hub. The major objective behind the initiative is to renew focus on job creation, skill development, fostering innovation and high quality standards in 25 sectors. Make in India initiative focuses on four key areas to promote manufacturing and entrepreneurship viz. Policy Initiatives & New Processes; Robust Infrastructure; Focus Sectors; New Mind-set/Approach;

As part of the Make in India initiative several steps have been taken collectively by all the government departments and states to promote investments from Indian and Foreign investors in the focus sectors. The key is to create an enabling environment for investments in the select 25 focus sectors. It aims at promoting the 'ease of doing business' measures taken up by states and central government ministries.

(b): 25 Focus sectors have been identified for growth under the initiative viz. Automobiles; Auto components; Aviation; Biotechnology; Chemicals; Construction; Defence manufacturing; Electrical machinery; Electronic system design and manufacturing; Food processing; IT and BPM; Leather; Media and entertainment; Mining; Oil and gas; Pharmaceuticals; Ports; Railways; Renewable energy; Roads and highways; Space; Textiles; Thermal power; Tourism & Hospitality and Wellness.

(c): No such information is maintained centrally at one place.

(d): The Government is taking various measures for bringing investments to the country like opening up Foreign Direct Investment in many sectors; carrying out FDI related reforms and liberalization and improving ease of doing business in the country. Some of the recent initiatives are at Annexure.

(e): Steps are being taken for development of support infrastructure to facilitate setting up of industries such as transport infrastructure, utility infrastructure etc. These steps shall bring down cost thereby boosting the manufacturing sector.

(f): The Make in India initiative is a national initiative targeting development of all states at large. Each state has its own special features which make it an ideal investment destination in particular sectors. This initiative with the support of State Governments and Union ministries aims at development of manufacturing sector of the country as a whole.
